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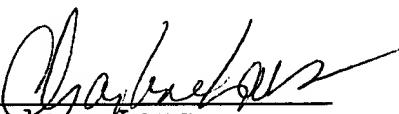
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 16, line 5: insert --when/then-- before "statements";

Claim 18 line 15: change "means for automatically and
continuously providing" to -means for providing automatic and
continuous-

C1 Please add claims 20-25:

Subf's 20. A system including means for executing a decisional rule
which performs a task upon the fulfillment of a condition, the
system providing automatic and continuous iterative evaluations
of whether a condition is fulfilled until the condition is
fulfilled at least once and which resumes any further processing
only after the condition is fulfilled once, which automatically

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